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Attached please find the following documents, submitted for filing in connection with the above-identified application:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the cited references
- ☒ German Search Report dated August 4, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Submitted herewith are references cited in the German Search Report dated August 4, 2003. A copy of that Search Report is attached hereto and the relevance of the cited references can be found therein. USP 6,494,046 is an English language counterpart to DE 19857552.

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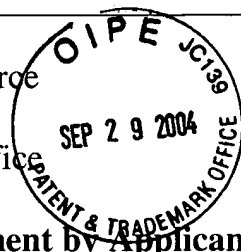
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